



Morgan Hill's Critical Water & Wastewater Systems Needs

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Issue?

A: The City of Morgan Hill currently provides service to about 13,500 metered water customers and about 11,900 metered wastewater customers. Proper maintenance of Morgan Hill's local water and wastewater systems is essential to ensuring our community's public health and safety. Maintenance and repairs to the city's water system are necessary to provide Morgan Hill residents with safe, clean, reliable water. Additionally, any raw sewage that spills onto our land or leaks into our groundwater presents a potential health risk. Without proper funding, maintenance and repairs will have to be reduced, potentially leading to more failures in our water and wastewater systems.

Q: Why Are Maintenance and Repairs to Morgan Hill's Water and Wastewater Systems Necessary?

A: Water and wastewater system maintenance, repairs and improvements are needed to address aging and deteriorating infrastructure. Without proper repairs and upgrades, Morgan Hill's water and sewer system will continue to deteriorate, increasing the likelihood of water contamination and leaks, and sewer spills and overflows. Proper maintenance and repair of Morgan Hill's water and wastewater systems is critical to maintaining public health and safety.

Q: Why is Protecting our Water Supply, Maintaining Water Quality, and Improving Water Conservation a Priority?

A: Providing reliable, safe, clean water is critical for residents' health and fighting fires. Proper maintenance and repair of the city's water lines, pump stations, and storage tanks will help protect our local water supply by improving water conservation and preventing leaks and water contamination.

Q: How Do Sewage Spills and Overflows Affect Me?

A: Any raw sewage waste that spills onto our land or leaks into our ground water, presents a health risk to our community and damages the environment.

Q: Is Additional Funding needed?

A: Yes. We must act now to protect public health and safety. Without adequate funding, maintenance and repairs will have to be reduced, potentially leading to more failures in our water and wastewater systems. The City has a responsibility to make the repairs and upgrades necessary to ensure the health and safety of the community.

Q: What is the City doing about this?

A: The City of Morgan Hill has been working to identify water and wastewater system needs and deficiencies and evaluate available funding sources. The City has also developed a master plan that identifies maintenance and repair needs. Without proper funding, maintenance and repairs will have to be reduced, potentially leading to more failures in our water and wastewater systems.

Q: Where can I learn more?

A: Visit the City of Morgan Hill's website at www.morgan-hill.ca.gov for updates on this issue.